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OF THE

MEMBERS

OF THE

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MEMBERS.

MEMBERS GRADUATED JULY 24, 1839.

Names.	Residence.
JAMES M. AUSTIN,	Salem.
Z. LAWRENCE BEBEE,	Onondaga Hollow.
JAQUES BENNETT,	Gravesend, L. I.
HIRAM BENNETT,	Hornellsville.
AUSTIN BLAIR,	Speedsville.
GEORGE BUGBEE,	Woodstock, Conn.
JAMES F. CHAMBERLIN,	New-York City.
WALTER CHIPMAN,	Lansingburgh.
WILLIAM H. COLE,	Lansingburgh.
EPHRAIM DEYOE,	Guilderland.
JOHN DONALDSON,	Argyle.
JOHN DUBOIS,	Union Village.
JAMES DUBUAR,	New-York City.
THOMAS F. FARRINGTON,	Newburgh.
GEORGE C. FINCH,	Somers.
J. P. FISHER,	Warsaw.
ANTHONY C. FONDA,	Watervliet.
DAVID B. HALL,	Granville.
HENRY H. HOPKINS,	Auburn.
GEORGE W. HUSTON,	Mayville.
GEO. W. KRETSINGER,	Fairfield.
HENRY M. LANE,	Westfield.

Names.	Residence.
WILLIAM M. LEGATE,	Charlemont, Mass.
WM. FAIRFIELD LOCKWOOD,	Manchester, Vt.
W. R. MCCHESENEY,	Brunswick.
H. W. MCCLELLEN,	Nassau.
P. A. McMARTIN,	West Amsterdam.
LAWRENCE MERSEREAU,	Union.
THOMAS C. MILLER,	Auburn.
C. M. MOREHOUSE,	Charlton.
JOHN W. NELSON,	Cooperstown.
WILLIAM PATTON,	Lyons.
HENRY K. RAYMOND,	Warsaw.
JOSEPH ROSENKRANS,	Patchin's Mills.
ANDREW ROSS,	Pittsburg, Penn.
JACOB SAND,	Knox.
ISAAC A. SAXTON,	Pomfret.
HENRY M. SELMSER,	West Amsterdam.
JOHN M. STEVENSON,	Cambridge.
ROBERT STICKNEY,	Mount Hope.
GEO. THOMPSON,	East Bloomfield.
E. T. VAN ALSTINE,	Canajoharie.
J. VAN SANTVOORD,	Schenectady.
AMBROSE WAGER,	Hillsdale.
FRANCIS J. WARNER,	Fort Plain.
SAMUEL T. WELLS,	Byron.
HENRY WELLS,	Camilus.
A. T. YOUNG,	Warsaw.

[The following Members are arranged according to the year of their admission into the Society.]

1838.

Names.	Residence.
WILLIAM ALEXANDER,	Jackson.
J. BOYD ALLEN,	Sturbridge, Mass.
CHARLES ANDERSON,	Schenectady.
D. T. BAGG,	West Springfield, Mass.
GEORGE BARTLETT,	Salisbury, Conn.
GORHAM BEALS,	Canandaigua.
WILLIAM C. BENEDICT,	Schenectady.
JOHN H. BIRD,	Black Rock.
PETER H. BURGHARDT,	Geneva.
JAMES F. CALKINS,	Painted Post.
JOHN W. CARY,	Sterling.
DEMETRIUS M. CHADSEY,	Schenectady.
E. W. CHAMPLIN,	Saybrook, Conn.
DARWIN CHICHESTER,	Rochester.
WILLIAM C. CHILD,	New-York City.
G. W. CLARK,	Saratoga Springs.
G. WATSON CLARK,	Bern.
TIMOTHY CONKLIN,	New-York City.
AUGUSTUS W. COWLES,	Geneva.
BEEBE D. CRARY,	Knox.
JOHN K. DAVIS,	Schenectady.
SHERMAN EDDY,	Brunswick.
NATHANIEL ELMER,	Ridgebury.
JAMES FANNING,	Franklinville, L. I.
†GUY FOOTE,	Ludlowville.
ROBERT FULLER,	Schenectady.

Names.	Residence.
GEORGE A. GATES,	Rodman.
A. B. GARDNER,	Pownal, Vt.
JOHN GARDNER,	Hornby.
GUSTAVUS F. GOSS,	Brooklyn, L. I.
EMORY O. GREEN,	Painesville, Ohio.
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T. MOREY HODGMAN,	Stillwater.
AMOS G. HULL,	Palermo.
PELTIAH JAKWAY,	Fort Ann.
J. H. JANSEN,	Ridgebury.
WILLIAM KELLY,	Schenectady.
WILLIAM C. KENYON,	Richmond, R. I.
RUFUS KING,	Coxsackie.
SAURIN E. LANE,	Rensselaerville.
CYRUS LYON,	Schenectady.
DAVID C. LYON,	Ogdensburgh.
JAMES MAGOFFIN,	Schenectady.
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STEPHEN MATTOON,	Centreville.
WILLIAM MCHARG,	New Scotland.
ARCHIBALD McMARTIN,	West Galway.
JAMES P. MORANGE,	Albany.
JARVIS R. MOUBRAY,	North Hempstead, L. I.
J. OAKLEY NODYNE,	New-York City.
PERRY G. PARKER,	Hamburg.
P. B. PARREY,	Weathersfield Springs.
WILLIAM K. PLATT,	New-York City.
L. C. PLATT,	North Castle
FREDERIC W. POWELL,	Trenton.
CHARLES RICHARDS,	Darien, Conn.

Names.	Residence.
WILLIAM A. RIGHTER,	Parsippany, N. J.
A. S. ROGERS,	Cornwall, Conn.
JOHN ROSENBERG,	Sharon.
LYMAN SEWALL,	Sumner, Me.
JAMES E. SMALL,	Cambridge.
W. R. SMITH,	Aurora.
CYRUS SMITH,	Wilmington, Vt
J. B. STODDARD,	Richland.
CORNELIUS W. STOO THOFF,	Flatbush, L. I.
JAMES H. STORRS,	Exeter.
GEORGE H. THATCHER,	Schenectady.
JOHN J. TYLER,	Knox.
JOHN P. WALLACE,	Lansingburgh.
ROBERT D. WATSON,	Rensselaerville.
HIRAM WHEELER,	Gallopsville.
*ARCHIBALD WEITING,	Minden.
ABRAHAM E. WILLIAMS,	Albany.
JOHN WOODBRIDGE,	Auburn.
P. D. YOUNG,	Ogdensburgh.

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*WILLIAM ALLEN,	Utica.
JOHN M. BRADFORD,	Malden.
ABRAHAM BRONK,	Amsterdam.
DUNCAN CAMPBELL,	Albany.
M. P. CAVERT,	Charlton.
JAMES H. COOK,	Palatine.
JONATHAN COPELAND,	Rochester.

Names.	Residence.
ADAM CRAIG,	Terra.
UBERTO CRANDAL,	Warrensburgh.
CALEB B. CRUMB,	Plainfield.
D. H. CRUTTENDEN,	Galway.
LEVI DEDERICK,	Claverack.
JAMES DOW,	Richfield.
WM. E. EACKER,	Canajoharie.
JAMES ELMENDORF,	Red Hook.
THOMAS FRASER,	Sharon.
WALTER GUNN,	Carlisle.
JOHN S. HANNAY,	Bern.
SOLOMON P. HEATH,	Amsterdam.
BENJAMIN M. HEERMANS,	Saugerties.
LEWIS S. HOUGH,	Martinsburgh.
JAMES E. HOUSTON,	Savannah, Ga.
J. HOYT,	Granfield.
Z. T. HOYT,	Granfield.
CHRISTOPHR IVES,	Sand Lake.
*WYNKOOP KEIRSTEAD,	Saugerties.
THALES LINDSLEY,	Rushville.
J. G. MCCHESENEY,	Brunswick.
JOEL MILLER, jr.	Springfield, Mass.
GEORGE D. MOORE,	Caldwell, N. J.
STEPHEN T. PARSHALL,	Cooperstown.
†CLARKSON N. POTTER,	Schenectady.
E. PRIEST,	Amsterdam.
PETER M. RIGHTMYER,	Saugerties.
ERASTUS RIPLEY,	Roxbury, N. J.
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A. E. STEVENS,	Fairfield.

Names.	Residence.
THOMAS C. STRONG,	Flatbush, L. I.
DAVID TAYLOR,	Carlisle.
J. V. VAN DER VOLGEN,	Princetown.
LEVI F. WALDO,	Prattsburgh.
OTIS H. WALDO,	Prattsburgh.
BENJAMIN WELLS,	Wayne.
J. N. WIGHTMAN,	Columbia.
FREDERICK S. WOOD,	Utica.
MADISON YOUNG,	Stewartstown.

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SUMMARY.

Graduates,	48
Left College,	4
Now Members of College,	117
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Total,	169

PREAMBLE AND ABSTRACT
OF THE
CONSTITUTION
OF THE
EQUITABLE UNION.

PREAMBLE.

BELIEVING that secret societies, as they exist in this College, tend directly to create distinctions entirely factitious, and anti-republican; to produce endless strife and divisions; thereby destroying the harmony and interrupting the prosperity of the Institution: we feel it our duty, as well as our mutual interest, to use our best endeavors to counteract their blighting influence.

In doing this, we but reiterate the cardinal principle of '76—equality of rights and privileges. We recognize no superiority but that of *merit*; no distinctions but those of *nature's* making; no dominion but that of *virtue* and *reason*.

We, therefore, members of Union College—having in view these great principles—do form ourselves into a society for the purpose of more effectually counteracting the injurious influence of secret combinations; diffusing and promoting liberal sentiments, and “advancing the great objects of social and literary improvement.”

ABSTRACT.

The Society is organized under a President, Vice President, a Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer.

Any member of College, who neither belongs to, nor countenances secret societies, may be admitted into the Equitable Union.

Any member joining a secret society, is expelled on conviction of the same.

The meetings of the society are held regularly, once in two weeks.

The exercises are strictly literary; consisting chiefly in Orations, Composition and Debate.

Members are bound, by their honor as gentlemen, to attend all meetings of the society, and perform the duties assigned them.

Each candidate for admission, solemnly affirms, at his initiation, that he is not, nor intends ever to become, a member of a secret society.

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